

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/682,062  
Confirmation No.: 8164

Filed: October 9, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING  
DATA RELATING TO USAGE OF A GAMING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 02-034

Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Pierce, Damon Joseph

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2011**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2011, please enter  
the following amendments and consider the following remarks.